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SUBJECT

Investigations into IG-Farben Interests in Sequestered Firms in Saxony-Anhalt

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1. Investigations are under way in Saxony-Anhalt to determine the interest of IG-Farben in firms sequestered or taken over by the government of the province. A list of the firms in question will be found in Attachment A.
2. Some interests of IG-Farben have already been determined. The Dr. Alexander Wacker Gesellschaft für elektrochemische Industrie GmbH, of Munich, which has two plants, Chemowerk and Ferrowerk, in Mückenberg, derives 20,000,000 RM, or fifty percent of its capital, from IG-Farben (this firm is now confirmed as taken over by the Province of Saxony-Anhalt). 781,000 RM of the 800,000 RM capital of the firm G.C. Dornheim AG, Magdeburg-Neustadt, is owned by Gustav Genschow and Co. AG, a majority of whose stock is controlled by an IG-Farben subsidiary, Dynamit AG. Other firms whose connection with the IG-Farben interests is under investigation are I. F. Bisfeld GmbH, Silberhütte, Anhalt, and Kleinwohnungsbau Halle AG, of Halle/Saale. Attachment B contains letters from these firms concerning the investigation.
3. A copy of SMA Order No. 141 concerning the use of the Chemische Werke Aken, which is also owned by IG-Farben, is given in Attachment C.

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